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Applicant:	Brian Seed et al.	Art Unit:	1617
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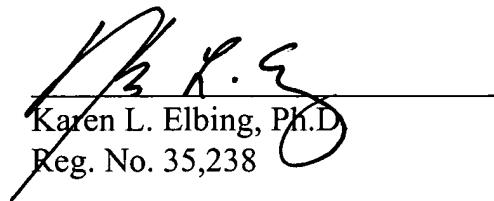
In reply to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, Applicants acknowledge withdrawal of the §§ 112 and 103 rejections. The sole remaining rejection involves rejection of all claims for obviousness-type double patenting. In order to bring the case to allowance, enclosed is a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), obviating the rejection.

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Enclosed is a petition to extend the period for reply for one

month, to and including March 30, 2006. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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